

Regular Meeting Village Council

Minutes of Council Meeting held at the Village Office, Irma, on May 12, 1949 at 8 p.m.

Councillors present: C. P. Jones, W. Symington, W. N. Frickleton. Symington: That minutes of previous meeting be adopted as written.

Correspondence from Director of Assessments re: Annual return of assessments to School Divisions. Filed.

The matter of obtaining a suitable person to maintain cemetery, was left for further consideration by the Mayor and Mesdames A. McFarland and B. Larson.

Jones: That Mr. Ed Sharkey Jr. be appointed as poundkeeper for 1949.

Jones: That notice be inserted in the Irma Times, that the practice of riding bicycles on any sidewalk within the limits of the Village of Irma, is prohibited by order of the Village Council and all owners of bicycles are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

Symington: That permission be given the Canadian Legion to hold a sports day on the Agricultural Grounds on June 8th, 1949.

Frickleton: That a Court of Revision be held if necessary at the Village Office at 2 p.m. on June 15, 1949.

Estimate presented and discussed. The following Mill Rates for 1949 agreed upon:

Municipal 17m. Education 23m. Hospital 2m with 8.00. Minimum as per Municipal Hospital Act.

BY-LAW 153 for the purpose of setting forth the various mill rates for 1949 presented and passed first, second, third and final reading.

Jones: That a discount of 5 per cent be allowed on all current taxes paid before August 31st, '49, inclusive.

Jones: That Secretary write CNR Traffic Dept. regarding leaving the CNR Depot waiting rooms open at night.

Various Public work projects brought up for discussion, for future action.

Financial Statement, April 30, 1949: Bank Montreal, Mun. Bal. \$1296.33. Agri. Trust \$417.01. Cem. Trust 126.02.

Symington: That Statement be accepted and the following Accounts paid.

A.C. Charter Apl. Sal. 75.00 As-
sessor 25.00 etc. \$102.24
Irma Times, Public Notices 5.80
Mun. Supplies, Of. Equip. 21.48
Irma Blacksmith, Repairs 36.00
Imp. Lum. Co. 26.45
Alta. Tele. April 4.30
E. Sharkey Jr. Lab. Pub. 26.20
Fire Equipment Examined.
Symington: Adjourned.

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By order of the Council of the Village of IRMA.

Date of Games Meet Changed to June 11

The Games Meet sponsored by the Wainwright Local ATA, will be held in Wainwright, Saturday, June 11th, beginning at 10 a.m. The winning soft ball team in the single rural school class and the winning team in the combined schools class will be entered in the Wainwright meet. There will also be entries for various town school classes. Since this is a games meet only, the sub-local track winners will not be entered.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to everyone for kindness and sympathy shown during our recent bereavement, also for the many floral tributes and gifts in memory of our beloved Father.

The Knudson Family.

Death Removes Two Highly Respected District Pioneers

HERBERT E. T. PARKE

Herbert Edward Tallmarch Parke was born August 19, 1877, at St. Andrew's Rectory, Blackly, Manchester, England. When he was fifteen years old his father died, soon after which he came with his widowed mother and three sisters to Canada where he farmed in Manitoba with his elder brother for several years. His mother died in 1902 at Carberry, Man. In 1910 he absorbed the pioneer spirit and moved to Alberta with typical ox-team, two pals, a train load of provisions and homesteaded in what is now known as the Youngstown district. There he married Mrs. Orpha Marsk. Later he and his wife came in 1933 to Irma which has since been their home.

For some time he followed the vocation of cooking and lecturing on Dietetics and was local policeman of the village for a few years and always, for about half a century, a working Honorary member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Following many months of intense suffering he succumbed at last, May 12, of current year, in Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton. His remains were brought to Irma for interment and the funeral was held May 16 in the United Church. The beautiful Anglican service being conducted by Rev. Walters of Wainwright.

Malcolm, pastor of the local Gospel Mission, paid tribute to the character of Mr. Parke as a citizen, always actively interested in public welfare, as a friend and neighbor ever ready to render service, as a devout Christian and a devoted husband.

Besides his wife he is survived by one brother who served in World War I and is now in a Veterans' hospital in Vancouver, one sister in Seattle and two in England. Beautiful flowers, messages of consolation and many other tributes from near and far testified to the esteem in which he was held.

Mr. W. R. Short, W.C.T.U. president of north half of Alberta, came down from Edmonton to attend the funeral, bringing tribute to the practical work Mr. Parke had done in the Temperance field and proffering to his bereaved wife such consolation as could be extended by the whole provincial organization.

By special arrangement while his remains still rested in the family home, ("Ivy Cottage") just before removal to the church, these verses were read:

WE ARE BUILDING OUR HOME ON ETERNITY'S SHORE
While we dwell in our structure of clay;
We are shipping material onward
With the close of each hastening day;
We are sending the thought
That our spirit has wrought
In the wonderful glow of the brain
And the timber is grown
From the seed we have sown
Neath the shadow of sorrow and pain.
We are building our home on eternity's street
While we dwell in the byway of fears
And the roses that bloom there so pure
And so sweet
Must be watered and nourished
By tears.
Every thought leaves its trace
On that wonderful place—
Every deed be it evil or fair—
And the structure will show
All the life lived below—
All the sinning and sorrow and care.
We are building our home. May the Angels of light
Bring us wisdom wherever we stray
That the mansion eternal be fashioned aright
And the sunlight of Truth be its day.
May the rainbow of love
Form the arches above
And the river of peace murmur by,
And our spirits be blest

HALSTEN KNUDSON

Mr. Halsten Knudson passed away at Camrose, May 20, at the age of 89 years.

Mr. Knudson was born on Oct. 28th, 1859 at Kvikne, Norway. At the age of 21 he crossed the Atlantic and lived a few years in Wisconsin where he, on April 7th, 1883, was joined in marriage to Miss Sophia Stenson. He homesteaded in S. Dakota where he lived 20 years and then 11 years were spent at Brockendridge, Minnesota. In 1916 he came to Irma, Alberta, where he resided up to his death.

His wife and three children predeceased him. He is survived by three sons, Martin, Fred and Albert, and two daughters, Hattie and Mabel, eleven grand-children, and thirty great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Sharon Lutheran Church at 2:00 o'clock on Monday, May 23.

A comforting message was given by the pastor, Rev. L. J. Saugen, taking as his text, Rev. 7:9-17 and a hymn "Near to the Heart of God," was sung by a quartette.

Pall bearers were John Gulbraa, Joe Gulbraa, Oscar Steffenson, Ludvig Satre, Oscar Likness and Norman Fluevog.

Interment took place in Sharon Cemetery. Blessed be his memory. Floral tributes were from the following:

Martin and Ethel; Fred and Annie; Albert and Marie; Mary, Ina, Jack and Hattie; Marvin and Mabel; Albert, Aletha and Aletha Margaret; Arthur, Marion and Cyril; Merle and Dorothy and family; Helen, Gordon and family; Melvin and Elizabeth; Mabel, Overt and family; Harold, Jenny and family; Floyd, Ruby and family; Roy, Jean and family; Earl, Irma and family; Lawrence, Helen and family; Mr. and Mrs. B. McFarland; Foe Young; Mr. and Mrs. J. Pond and family; Walter and Mabel Frickleton; Mrs. R. D. Smallwood and Alex; Mr. and Mrs. Hollinger and Gordon; Ed and Alice Haugen; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and family; Memorial gifts to Bethany Sunset Home, Camrose Alberta—Mr. and Mrs. S. Nilson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Berge Gulbraa and family; Mrs. P. A. Nilson; J. B. Gulbraa; Ralph Erickson; Mr. and Mrs. O. Steffenson and family; Fuder grand-children and families; Mr. and Mrs. George Pedel and Pat; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Larson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fluevog and family; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gulbraa; Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Satre; Curtis, Eunice and Avis; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Erickson; Mrs. Hans Christenson; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Spring and family; Mrs. Jennie Larson; Mrs. A. James; Mrs. Anna Reitan; Kenneth and Viola Reitan; Mr. and Mrs. F. Withal and family; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kasten and Henry; Mr. and Mrs. J. Halvorsen; Mr. and Mrs. F. Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. George Theroux and family; Mrs. A. Stenson and Henry Stenson; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lovig; Mrs. Mary Severson; Mr. and Mrs. Nils Djes; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Severson; Mr. A. D. Russel; Mr. and Mrs. F. Wieser; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ploker.

Memorial gifts to Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute, Camrose, Alta.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and family; Mr. and Mrs. O. Likness and family; Dendrew Likness; Carl Gulbraa; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lovig; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones; Mr. and Mrs. H. Halvorsen; Mr. and Mrs. A. Halvorsen; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Reitan; Sharon Lutheran Ladies Aid.

Alberta Protestant Home for children—Mr. and Mrs. W. Masson and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson; Mr. J. A. Hesley; To the Irma United Church—Miss A. Flewelling and Mrs. Tate.

DONATIONS

In Memory of Mr. H. E. Parke.
St. Mary's Building Fund—St. Mary's W.A.; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Targett.

By the glimmers of rest
We have sent to our home in the sky.

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

The most surprised person at Batts on Friday night was Emmie Oracheshki when about seventy friends, neighbors and relatives staged a farewell party for her. They all met at her home and from there proceeded on to the school where dancing was indulged in.

Emmie left on Wednesday for Victoria, B.C., where she has about a year to finish her training as a nurse at the Jubilee Hospital. Among those present at the party from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Jobber and family, Mrs. A. Miclak, Lorraine, Joe and Sam, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evancho, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wolinski and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. P. Miclak, John Schula and Stella Jobber, all of Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rodgers, Arthur Jerram and Vera Prosser of Wainwright, Marjorie Chase and Bill Walker of Irma.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Bridgeman on Wed., June 1st. Hostesses are Mrs. H. A. Whidden and Mrs. M. Lovig. Everyone welcome.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas on the birth of a son at the Viking hospital on May 16th.

Gordon (Scotty) Matthew is working with the road crew which is hard surfacing the highway from Edmonton to Elk Island Park.

Sunday school has been organized at Jarro with Mrs. H. Beer as Supp. and teacher of the Junior class, Verle Lind, primary teacher, Mrs. W. Julian, organist. Our best wishes are extended for its continued success.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuder and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fuder were here from the city to attend the funeral of H. Knudson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Sowell and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hesley.

is an important meeting called to complete the arrangements for the Sports Day. Please keep this date open and attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE

M.D. OF WAINWRIGHT NO. 61

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, the following lands will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of the M.D. of Wainwright, No. 61, Wainwright, Alberta, on Thursday, the 9th day of June, 1949, at 2:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

NW 35-42-1-4
NW 2-43-1-4
SW 2-45-1-4
SE 6-45-2-4
NE 6-45-3-4
SE 6-45-3-4
NE 20-46-4-4
SE 28-46-5-4
SE 28-46-5-4
P. SE 19-45-6-4 LS. 8, 3.68 acres.
SE 6-45-1-4

Hamlet of Ribstone, Plan 1760 BK Lot 4, Block 2,
Wain. Central Park Pn. 1155 AE.
Lots 29-30, Block 9,
Lot 13, Block 10,
Lot 24, Block 43
Lots 25-26, Block 43
Lot 9, Block 44.

Each parcel will be offered for sale, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and subject to a reserve bid, and to the reservation contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms Cash.
Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Wainwright, Alberta, this 21st day of March, 1949.
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Glen-Coa Gleanings

On behalf of the entire district we wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the Knudson family, upon the death of their father.

"Grandpa Knudson," as he was affectionately called, was highly respected and beloved amongst us. Those who came from Edmonton to attend Mr. Knudson's funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Kasten; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuder; Mr. and Mrs. L. Fuder, also Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Knudson from Millet.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reitan of Calgary spent the past week-end visiting relatives and friends here.

It is always pleasant to see old friends. The feeling was mutual as Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson and kiddies spent last Sunday at Sharon way. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson accompanied them. Mr. and Mrs. Toril Larson had a short visit from Mr. Peter Peterson, a cousin of Toril's, who flew from San Francisco to Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curtis (nee Mary Ruth Erickson) of Arlington, Cal., have a baby daughter, Judith Anne.

Last Sunday a special service was conducted at Sharon Lutheran Church when Gordon Hollingen and Henry Lovig were confirmed. Pastor Saugen spoke very fittingly on the place and power of prayer in a Christian's life.

May 24th was the annual Clean-Up Day for the Lutheran Bible Camp at Hastings Lake. Two carloads went from Sharon to give a hand, and incidentally to picnic and fellowship with others.

Need we say that the showers this week have been very very welcome! Perhaps these are but the vanguard of many more. We hope so.

IRMA LEGION MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 31

A meeting of all members of the Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion will be held on Tuesday, May 31, at 8 p.m.

is an important meeting called to complete the arrangements for the Sports Day. Please keep this date open and attend.

Irma W.I. to Meet Thurs., June 2

The June meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at Mrs. C. Rollquist's on Thursday, June 2. Rollquist, "How we Could Improve our Institute."

Mrs. Scott will have charge of the program; Mrs. Glasgow, the raffie, Hostesses, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. V. Larson. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

YOUNG PEOPLES UNION TO HOLD HIKE AND PICNIC

The Young People's Union are holding a hike and picnic on June 1st. All members are expected to take part.

Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cairns of Wetaskiwin were visiting Ken's brother Alec last week before leaving for the Aleutian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wieser and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reber motored to Rosalind last Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Reber and family.

Mr. Pat O'Toole was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson.

Mr. Albert Jackson injured his back while working in the round house at Hardisty and is home for a week.

Mrs. D. Tate and daughter Margaret who took a plane trip East early in May returned this week by car with Mr. and Mrs. Raham of Elk Point who has been visiting their four sons in the East.

You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift. (Lincoln).

Church News

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

May 29th

Passchendale—11:15 a.m.

Roseberry—3 p.m.

Irma Sunday School—11 a.m.

Worship service—8 p.m.

Psalm 119: Teach me O Lord the way of thy Statutes and I shall keep it unto the end—

God has given men a day for worship. Come and worship with us.

H. W. Inglis.

AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION

Week of May 29 to June 4

SUNDAY:

10:40 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

11:40 a.m.—Morning worship service: guest speaker, Rev. Ernest Richardson.

TUESDAY:

8:00 p.m.—New slides will be shown of the Origin and Growth of P.B.I. Bible School, by Rev. Richardson.

"I am the way, the truth, and the life," John 14:6. We cannot know the WAY unless we follow it. We cannot know the TRUTH unless we truly seek it. We cannot know the LIFE unless we live it. Nor can we live the LIFE unless Christ Jesus lives in us. You are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. R. E. Oswald.

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

(Christian & Missionary Alliance)

Sunday, May 29

10:45—Sunday school and Bible Class.

11:40—Morning Worship service.

A special dedication service in which a number of children shall be dedicated to the Lord will be held immediately after the Sunday School. Don't miss this service. Come early. The Mission Orchestra will be playing.

Albert School

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

3:45 p.m.—Worship Service.

The Rev. J. M. Murray of the Prairie Bible Institute will be the guest speaker at all of the above services. Come and enjoy his messages. You are welcome.

Pastor, Geo. E. Warnock:

"Watch ye, and pray." Mk. 14:38.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Sunday, May 29th

2:30 p.m.

Service of Evensong.

Rev. R. K. Walter officiating.

It is expected that the Bishop of Edmonton will be present at this service.

Service of Induction of Rev. R. K. Walter as Rector of parish of Wainwright will be held in St. Thomas church Wainwright on Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Following the Induction a reception will be held in the church hall to which all are heartily invited.

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World News In Pictures



DERAILED AT CURVE—An engineer and a fireman were killed, and a third railwayman fatally injured recently, when a passenger train jumped the tracks about 40 miles from Edmonton, Alta. Both the fireman and the engineer had to be cut from the twisted mass of steel with acetylene torches. Here cars of the wrecked train are down the embankment and a broken rail can be seen in the foreground. The locomotive overturned and half-buried itself in a ten-foot embankment into which it plunged, hauling an express car, refrigerator car and a day coach after it. Forty passengers in sleeping cars were uninjured, and four cars were left standing on the tracks.—S.N.S. photo.



"MAMA, I WANNA BEAT A DRUM"—David Watts, five, is the personification of the lad in the song some years back which related the lament of a violin prodigy who begged his mom to let him play the drum instead, as he watches with absorbed fascination and awe the drummer of olden times during a St. George's Day review on the artillery ground, Finsbury barracks, London, Eng. The lord mayor of London, Sir George Aylmer, was there, reviewing the "Saturday afternoon" troops—sailors, soldiers and airmen—but little David has eyes only for the drummer.—S.N.S. photo.



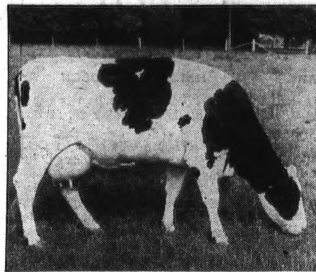
MARSH TROPHY FOR THIRD TIME—For third year, Barbara Ann Scott, Canada's sweetheart of the blades, received Lou Marsh Memorial trophy as Canada's outstanding athlete, from C. Ring, award committee chairman. The trophy was presented to Miss Scott on the opening night of an ice revue currently being held in Toronto in which Barbara stars. After conclusion of revue Barbara Ann will tour Canada.—S.N.S. photo.



SCHOOL OPEN FROM BREAK-UP TO FREEZE-UP—The school term at Moon River, Ont. (near Parry Sound), starts in the spring and ends in the fall—or as the natives say, it goes from break-up to freeze-up. Mother nature is at the controls. There were 24 pupils on hand when the brown frame building on the side of a hill opened its 22nd season. From now on these students will wrestle with the three R's no matter how hot the weather gets! Here Yvonne Grisall rings the school bell.—S.N.S. photo.



BEVIN SIGNING STATUTE OF EUROPE—Ernest Bevin, Britain's foreign minister, is shown as he signed the draft statute of the council of Europe at St. James Palace in London. Full agreement on the statute was reached the day before the signing, and after Bevin it was signed by the other nine foreign ministers—of France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Italy and Eire. M. Spaak of Belgium was unable to attend owing to an indisposition and his place was taken by the Belgian ambassador.—S.N.S. photo.



PLENTY OF MILK AND FAT—Three-year-old Holstein heifer, Agassiz Hartog Meg, bred at Dominion Experimental Farm, Agassiz, B.C., by a sire at Ottawa, made 19,520 lbs. milk and 724 lbs. fat in 365 days.



THIS PIG PLEASES—This is the type of sow which Canadian farmers like to breed from. She had 21 pigs and raised 20 of them.



FISHING ANSWERS HELD BY BOY, FOUR—A four-year-old with the answers is Peter Smith of Goderich, Ont., who shows Olive Davis, Gretta Arbour and Marie Talbot his catch at Goderich Lions club's Perch Derby. Majorettes took part in entertainment. Ontario Daily News-papemen Perch Derby, with newsmen competing for team championships were held recently.—S.N.S. photo.



FIDDLEHEADS—The young sprouts of the Ostich fern can be eaten like asparagus.



ANGLER BAGS 30-INCH GAR—Perch fishing turned out to be an exciting session for Leslie Crump of Cornwall, Ont., who suddenly felt a terrific tug on his line. He nearly dropped his pole but managed to land this 30-inch North American gar weighing five pounds. Although known to frequent waters in the Cornwall area, the fish seldom is caught.—S.N.S. photo.



LOST SIX DAYS IN WILDS—Bill Grant of Vancouver, B.C., and Sheila Cure of Cardston, Alta., survivors of a plane crash, who wandered six days in the Canadian-U.S. border wilds, made a dramatic escape from death. The rescue operations which saved them was one of the most difficult in Canadian history. The wrecked plane of the pair is seen on a mountain side in Washington state. Grant pancaked the aircraft on the mountain in a blinding snowstorm on a flight from Alberta to Vancouver. Both escaped injury when the plane hit the ground. The rugged country where the search was conducted made task of rescuers difficult. Airmen who finally spotted the plane, braved countless dangers. In all, 11 aircraft flew more than 25,000 miles. About 200 R.C.A.F. members took part in operation. Heroism of three rescuers who parachuted down to lead couple out was described "beyond words".—S.N.S. photo.



60,000 OFFERINGS OF FRIENDSHIP—Queen Wilhelmina's gift of 60,000 tulip bulbs to the Niagara Parks commission bloom at Niagara Falls, Ont., this year for the second time. Miss, Theo and Trauus Frinzen, Vineland, and baby Glenn Wilson, young Dutch-Canadians, came wearing their wooden shoes to admire the colorful display.—S.N.S. photo.



LOGS FOR FURNITURE—The above picture shows logs which were taken from Frank Wiley's farm at Markdale, Ont. His son, Percy, and Ella Weber, of Kimberley, Ont., are also shown. One load was 1,100 feet, and the large log had 165 feet. It all went to the furniture factory at Rock Mills. The logs were mostly elm.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

"ADORATION"Frogging's Always Good
When Nobody's Been
Frogging.

By ANNA E. WILSON

SHOOTING BADE felt his heart beat fast as he tried to get over to Rosa Belle's house without being seen by Frogging Pete. As he slid around the corner of Uncle Bod's house, he could still see Frogging Pete sitting on the porch across the way with his toes turned up, his torn overalls just like his shanks and his eyes raised to a level that took in a line of shrubbery.

When he reached the back, he could still hear the mouth organ and knew that Pete hadn't moved. He wiped a couple of bees from his bare arm. Funny about bees; some they stung and some they didn't. Look at the way they crawled all over him and Uncle Bod while anyone else...

Shooting Bade reached the far corner, where he could see Rosa Belle's porch. Out back, Black Mamie was doing the washing but on the porch was Rosa Belle with her hair all wavy and shiny. All that separated him from Rosa Belle now was a vacant lot but the lot was in full view of Frogging Pete if he took his eyes from the shrubbery. Shooting Bade crouched low so as not to draw Pete's eyes.

He reached the porch and spoke softly, "Hello, Rosa Belle." Rosa Belle's voice was bell-like but she didn't move, nor did the hound dog at her feet. Rosa Belle now moved because the sound of the mouth organ had stopped and Frogging Pete was climbing up the other side of the steps. She sat, favoring neither one nor the other. Rosa Belle could sit like that for hours—until one of them got up and went away.

Shooting Bade sat whistling through his teeth and Pete took out his mouth organ and played. Shooting Bade fixed his eyes on a lizard in the sand. He thought of himself and Rosa Belle going out along the scrub woods back of Uncle Bod's.

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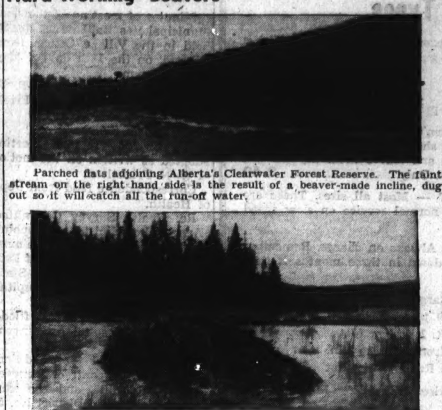
FAN TANS are festive!**Recipe**

Measure into large bowl, 1/2 c. lukewarm water, 1 tsp. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle slowly with 1 envelope Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 min. Then stir well. Scald 1 c. milk and stir in 5 c. the granulated sugar, 2 eggs; beat until lukewarm. Add to yeast mixture and stir in 1/2 c. lukewarm water. Beat in 3 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat well. Beat in 4 c. the sifted shortening. Work in 3 c. more once-sifted bread flour. Knead until smooth and elastic; place in greased bowl and brush top with melted butter or shortening. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough in bowl, grease top and let rise again until nearly doubled. Punch down dough and roll out, half at a time, into a rectangle a scant 1/4" thick; lift dough, cover with cloth and let rest 5 min. Brush with melted butter or shortening; cut into strips 1 1/4" wide. Place 7 strips together; cut into 1 1/4" pieces. Place outside up in greased muffin pan; separate pieces a little at the top. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in hot oven, 400°, 15-20 min.



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Parched flats adjoining Alberta's Clearwater Forest Reserve. The faint stream on the right-hand side is the result of a beaver-made incline, dug out so it will catch all the run-off water.

After a year's work, the beavers were able to build this house in water 15 feet deep. Before that all the land was as parched as the first photo indicates.

Lethbridge Hopeful Of New Industry

LETHBRIDGE—Southern Alberta may be selected by Eastern Canada interests as location for a basic plastics industry, according to information received here. Preliminary surveys here and in Medicine Hat have been "encouraging." Type of coal mined in the Lethbridge field lends itself to the project. Sawdust and other wood by-products of the Crow's Nest Pass area and a plentiful supply of cheap natural gas also are said attractive to the group.

Curiosity Got The Best Of This Bear

FLIN FLON, Man. — The maxim "curiosity killed the cat," apparently is applicable to bears too. Curiosity about a stove pipe led to the death of a bear in this district of northern Manitoba.

Simon Nadeses of Cormorant lake, 50 miles southeast of here, was walking through the woods recently when he saw a bear standing on its hind legs and waving at him. At least it looked that way.

But Nadeses, dubious of the bear's intentions, decided to shoot first before investigating the reason for the animal's strange behavior. He found the bear had shoved its head through a short length of stove pipe. It had not been waving at him but was trying desperately to remove the pipe that was slowly choking off its wind.

These Hats Will Be Handy For Picnic

TORONTO — The phrase "good enough to eat" soon may be applied literally to women's bonnets.

The Ontario Bonnet Association, in convention here, introduced the new chaparral—and they can all be eaten as well as worn.

One hat featured a pill-box blooming, with roses and violets of candied icing, with pink-eyed marshmallow bunnies on top. One bonnet even supplied a spoon—perched on the hat's brim.

Western Briefs**CUBS EXPORTED**

SWAN RIVER, Man.—Two-week-old bear cubs were shipped to a wild animal farm recently by George Peterson. They came from 25 miles west of town where the mother bear was shot when she came out of hibernation. The cubs are being fed on milk.

IT NEVER FAILS

VICTORIA, B.C. — A man visited the city library and told Librarian Margaret Clay that he had visited libraries all over Canada and had not been able to find a book of verse from which Kipling's "If" had not been torn out. Miss Clay produced several volumes and, sure enough, the poem had been taken out of all of them.

LARGEST CONVOCATION

WINNIPEG — Largest graduating body in the University of Manitoba's history, 1,465 students received degrees, diplomas or certificates at the university's convocation. Previous high was 932 students who were graduated last year.

NEW LIFE INSURANCE

VICTORIA — British Columbians took out \$122,494,612 in new life insurance last year, according to the annual report of superintendent of insurance, S. W. Taylor. This was \$4,000,000 more than in 1947.

TO CARLYLE BALL TEAM

CARLYLE — Boston Bruin hockey player Grant Warwick has been re-engaged as coach for the Carlyle baseball team. It was announced. A banner baseball year is expected.

DEFENDS CHESS TITLE

WINNIPEG — Abe Yanofsky, 25, Canadian chess titleholder, said he will defend his championship at Arvida, Que., Aug. 13-21. Yanofsky said his tentative plans include a short exhibition tour of eastern and western Canada just prior to the tournament.

PEGGY

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CIGARETTE TOBACCO

By Chuck Thurston

OTTAWA — Canada is heading toward a record tourist season. That prediction was made by the Dominion Travel Bureau as officials started to add up travel letters from the United States and elsewhere.

Inquiries are about 26.7 per cent. higher than last year.

The figures show:

In the period January-April, 1949, persons interested in vacationing in Canada have sent 157,762 inquiries, compared with about 120,000 for the same period a year ago.

In April letters from the U.S. arrived at the rate of 2,300 a day. The peak was last April 18 when the bureau opened 3,937 letters.

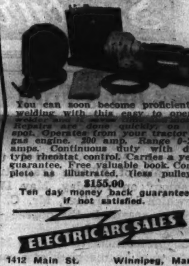
"If that keeps up," said a bureau official, "then Canada can expect more than the 250,000,000 entries made to the Dominion last year and more than the \$232,000,000 spent by tourists."

In addition, it will mean that dollar-short Canada will get a little extra boost, since most of the travel money is expected to come from the United States.

There's one hitch. Canadians spend a lot of dollars vacationing in the U.S. under present foreign-exchange control regulations each person is allowed \$160 a year.

As an indication, the Bureau of Statistics reported that although highway traffic between Canada and the U.S. showed an increase during March, "the increase was due to greater volume of Canadian traffic returning from the U.S."

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News Items From Kinsella District

Mrs. J. McKie attended the University of Alberta graduation ceremony on Tuesday, May 17th at which her brother, Mr. C. S. Bowden, received the degree of Master of Education.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas on the birth of a son. Visitors to Edmonton recently included Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray, Mr. R. Stevens and Mr. G. Stevens.

Mrs. E. Mark was the week-end guest of Mrs. G. Holt at Wainwright.

Mrs. R. Simmermon of Irma, spent Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Simmons.

The pupils of the Kinsella school took part in the track meet held at Viking on Friday and were successful in a number of the sport events.

A successful tea and sale of aprons sponsored by the Rodino W.A. was held in the Kinsella United church Saturday afternoon.

At the monthly meeting of the W.I. to be held on Saturday, May 28th, a quilt will be made to be raffled later in aid of the Cancer Fund.

CAMROSE LIBERALS NOMINATE FRANK INCE OF REDWILLOW

Upwards of 100 delegates attended the Camrose riding Liberal convention held in Daysland on Wednesday, May 18th, and nominated Mr. Frank Ince, of Red Willow, as their standard bearer in the forthcoming election on June 27th. Others nominated but withdrawing in favor of Mr. Ince were Paul Farnall of Halkirk, and Alf Lefsrud of Viking. Mr. Ince is a well known farmer of the Red Willow district, who has wide municipal experience and is good timber as a probable representative in the federal parliament.

President of the association is Mr. C. Hallum, of Sedgewick, and Mr. A. E. Burgess, of Camrose, secretary-treasurer. Four vice-presidents representing the four provincial constituencies of Stettler, Sedgewick, Bruce and Camrose were also elected. All delegates pledged themselves to assist Mr. Ince in his campaign.

Local delegates were Messrs. Lars Osberg, Jas. Finnemore, Alf Lefsrud, L. C. McIntyre and H. G. Thunell.

World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
SOCIAL SERVICES AND THEIR COST

For some time past a steady demand has been made by the people in many countries, including Britain, the United States and Canada for more and more social services. It is becoming apparent, however, that many are now beginning to think about the high cost of these services. People are beginning to realize that the Government has no money of its own, and that when additional sums for social services are spent then the very persons who receive the services themselves have to pay for their share. Additional expenditures by the Government mean, of course, higher direct and indirect taxes for all. The taxes, then, are added to the price of the goods which people have to buy. This results in increased costs of living. In turn this incites Labour Unions to demand higher hourly wages which again increases the costs of everything people purchase. Some are now becoming alarmed at the eventual outcome of it all. In addition to these higher costs of the things people have to buy, there results also a loss of freedom and liberty to the individual, for whenever the State sets up additional subsidies or services, naturally the State imposes drastic rules and regulations, including fines and imprisonment for those who fail to carry out the orders.

Viking Items

Arriving home from a 2700 mile trip from Okinawa, Ont., where they had gone to bring home a new Chevrolet purchased from the local dealers, the Golka Garage, Mrs. L. C. McIntyre and Mrs. H. G. Thunell motored into the old town early Sunday morning. The only difficulty encountered on the long trip was seven miles west of Camrose where cars and trucks were bogged down in mud on the highway and had to be pulled out after a three hour wait. Apparently there were no warning signs that the road was under construction. While away the ladies visited in Toronto, Niagara Falls, and Brampton, taking the northern highway route through Michigan, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, Montana, and then to Calgary via Lethbridge.

MINUTES OF MEETING IRMA MD HOSPITAL NO. 5

Minutes of meeting of the Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55, held in the Village Office, Irma, Alberta, on the 18th day of May, 1949 at 8 p.m.

Board members present—F. M. Hill, A. C. Archibald, W. N. Frickelton.

Mr. Hill in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting adopted as written on the motion of W. N. Frickelton.

Correspondence read from Dept. of Health.

Re: Health Survey Committee. Approval of Minister re: Appointment of auditor, 1949 Minimum Tax and A. A. P. Approval of Estimates, 1949. Minimum Tax. Status of Hutterite Colony, re: hospitalization.

This correspondence all filed. Mannville Hospital re: renewal of Contract.

Archibald: That the conditions of renewal of contract between Mannville Hospital and The Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55 as contained in letters dated Mar. 18-23, 1949 be accepted, and that Mannville Hospital forward contract covering conditions as set forth therein, for signatures.

Archibald: That minutes of all Board meeting be published in the IRMA TIMES.

Archibald: That all subscribers, purchasing hospital tickets after February 1st in each and every year, shall not be entitled to hospital privileges, until thirty days after date of purchase.

Financial Statement for month of April.

1st 1/4 Requisitions \$904.80
Balance March 31, 1949 2265.36

Balance at Treasury Branch, Wainwright April 30, 1949, \$3260.16.

Archibald: That statement be accepted and following accounts paid: Less Account Wainwright Hospital re: Mrs. Szoke, March 10-12, 1949—\$9.50; and Mannville Hospital account re: Garry Ramsey, 3 days at \$3.75—\$11.25.

A. C. Charter, Sal. & Frt. \$51.49
A. Szoke, Hos. Uni. Hos. 35.75
Mr. H. Halvorsen 24.50
S. Congdon Roy, Alex hos. 73.50

Viking M.H.D. No. 10, Account March 30, April 10, '49—201.50
Wainwright M.H.D. No. 17, Jan 1-March 31st, 1949 991.50

Hospital Forms Let. Office

Equipment 22.62

Mr. Allen McFarland, Hospitalization Viking Hos. re. Mrs. J. McFarland, July-Aug.

1949 Rebate 40.00.

Hill: Adjourn.

SEED GROWERS MUST APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP

"Last season a number of prospective Seed Growers were disappointed because they did not register. Crop Registration Certificates to cover crops that had been planted with pedigreed seed. In most cases—where the crop itself proved suitable—the reason for this was because the grower had not applied for membership in the Canadian Seed Growers' Association early enough.

"All seed growers who are not members of the Association must apply for membership prior to July 31st in the year in which they wish their crop inspected. This applies to growers who did not receive a Crop Registration Certificate on a crop in 1948. Those who did receive a Certificate are members in good standing of the Association and need not apply again. Application forms for membership in the Canadian Seed Growers' Association now accompany application forms for crop inspection of registered crops. Membership in the Canadian Seed Growers' Association is not required for production of certified crops.

"Growers who desire to have crops inspected must apply for such service prior to July 1st. This is in order that the inspection work can be organized to the best advantage.

"Application forms will be sent to growers on request if they apply to Plant Production Services, Immigration Building, Calgary.

"All growers desiring this service should not fail to request these forms as early as possible. New growers are advised also to ask for information regarding the production and inspection of crops or Registration or Certification.

Photographers are experimenting with what they call "white on white" pictures. The results look like a pearl in a snow-bank.

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RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION IN WHEAT PRODUCTION

(Experimental Farm News)
A twelve-year study recently completed indicates that in the Peace River region adequate June rainfall is vital for satisfactory grain yields. Precipitation at any time is of secondary consequence. Wet autumns and heavy winter snows, says A. C. Carder, Dominion Experimental Station, Beaverlodge, Alta; undoubtedly benefit the next season's crops but do not result in abundant yields unless supplemented by late spring or early summer rains.

Moisture supplies for crop growth are dependent on rainfall and seepage of snow-melt. This latter factor is an uncertain quantity. In some years percolation of snow water may be considerable, but in normal seasons it is largely prevented by frozen soil.

Studies at Beaverlodge with wheat, indicate that the yield of this crop is not directly associated with the total amount of the 12-month precipitation of the autumn and winter previous to seeding and during crop growth. Of even less influence is the precipitation over the seven-month period previous to seeding (September-March). More surprising, the

yield of wheat did not seem significantly related to the amount of rainfall occurring during crop growth (April-August). However, yield was more closely associated to the amount of precipitation occurring the first half of the growing season than to that falling from late June to harvest. When the growing season was broken down to its monthly components, a very definite association between June rainfall and wheat yield was indicated, while rain occurring in the other months, April, May, July or August did not show such relationship. Rain falling in late July and during August actually seemed to depress yields.

It has been shown also that the quality of wheat is influenced by precipitation. June rainfall again proved crucial and was instrumental in the reduction of the protein content of the wheat kernel. Precipitation at any other period of the year proved of little consequence. June rains increase tillering and general vegetative development of the wheat plant and therefore reduce the movement of nitrogen to the floral parts. This reduction of protein in the seed, however, is frequently offset by increased yield so that the amount of protein produced per acre may in effect be greater.

SQUIRRELS, WEASELS SUFFER MOST IN FOREST FIRES

With the exception of squirrels and weasels, Alberta wild life in the forests probably will not suffer to any great extent from the spring forest fires, D. E. Forsland, game superintendent, said Wednesday.

Squirrels and weasels have been numerous in the province in the past year and they are about the only animals likely to be killed off by the fires, he stated. The squirrels take to the tree tops when in danger, while the weasels go below the roots. The squirrels will be burned and the weasels will be scorched by the heat from the overhead flames.

Beavers will suffer from lack of food along the water's edge, but the majority of other animals will make their way to safety.

Mr. Forsland said that the squirrels and weasels only would suffer where the fires struck at unpopulated districts. "These animals do not like to be too close to settled districts," he added.

Larger animals such as deer, moose, bears, probably will move from their haunts which have been struck by fire, but many of them probably will return if the areas have not been burned to too great an extent.

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Meanwhile, the two other syndicate reservations, one south of Beaverhill Lake and the other near Birch Lake, are being explored for the syndicate by the Texaco-McColl team. If seismic results warrant, exploratory drilling will be undertaken.

So far, around \$110,000 has been spent on the three reservations by the groups who entered into agreements with the syndicate.

Wealth In Minerals

A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR Canada's mining industry is predicted by all those who are familiar with that subject. At present mining is one of our most important industries and Canada stands high among other countries in the production of metals. At a recent convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy it was reported that the total value of the output of our mines in 1948 was \$484,000,000. This was a record figure, but it was said to be partly due to the fact that prices are now at high levels. However, there were also indications of increases in the volume of production, and it was announced that Canada holds first position in the production of nickel, platinum and asbestos, second in gold and zinc, third in silver and copper, and fourth in lead.

Important To Entire Nation

Considering that Canada is a young country and that many of our mineral resources are just beginning to be developed, it is clear why there is so much confidence in the future of the mining industry. In addition to those products which have already been mentioned there are the Western oil fields which give promise of making Canada one of the world's richest sources of petroleum. There are also the great iron ore deposits in Labrador which have yet to be developed and which are expected to produce a large part of the world's supply of that metal. Added to these are many areas, as yet to be opened up, but believed to be rich in minerals of various kinds.

Will Someday Bring Wealth

While all these resources are primarily of importance to the mining industry, the wealth which it is anticipated that they will someday bring into the country will affect our entire economy. Mr. Lawrence Steinhardt, American Ambassador to Canada pointed out in a recent address that Alberta oil might permanently solve Canada's foreign exchange problem, since the dollars which have been spent for American oil could be used to buy other products which we cannot purchase now. The rich resources which have already been developed and the promise of perhaps even greater ones still to be discovered are important to the future of Canada. Through them new employment will be created, tax revenues will be increased and foreign trade will benefit. Canadians will follow with interest the progress of this great industry and no doubt its effect on the national economy will increase steadily.

B.C. Farmer Recovers Money Lost Last Year

SALMON ARM.—Thrill of a lifetime stuff . . . While disking a hay field, A. E. Long of nearby Mount Ida found \$600 he lost last year. The roll of bills was intact, with only the "100" on the outside weathered. The bank made Mr. Long's happiness complete by replacing the bleached bill with a crisp new one.

FARMER LOSES MULE TRYING TO CORRECT ITS BAD HABIT

CHESTER, S.C.—Farmer R. M. Massey's mule had the bad habit of leaning against a wire fence. Massey ran a wire from an electric pump to the fence to shock the mule into mending his ways. But the animal was standing in a puddle of water when he touched the fence. Now Massey is looking for another mule.

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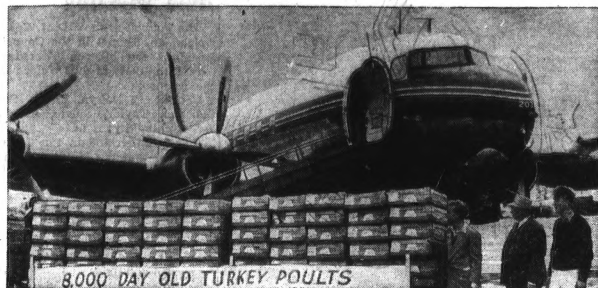
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Brisk Movement Of Turkey Poults



There was a brisk movement of turkey poults this spring. Here is a shipment of 8,000 prospective Christmas dinners recently flown from Vancouver eastward over the mountains to the prairie provinces.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Editor: "Did you write this poem yourself?"
Poet: "Every line of it."
Editor: "Then I'm very pleased to meet you, Edgar Allan Poe. I thought you were dead."

Boys: "How come you're only carrying one sack, when the other men are carrying two?"
Workman: "Well, I suppose they're too lazy to make two trips to the way I do."

Young Man: "What's the difference between a taxi and a bus?"
His Girl: "I don't know."
Young Man: "Good. Then we'll take a bus."

"Did the burglars wake you last night?"
"Oh, no! They took things very quietly."

Mother: "But, Freddy, if your carache is better, why do you keep on crying?"
Freddy: "I'm waiting for d-daddy to come home. He's never a-scent me with an carache."

"Dick," said his mother, "I wish you would run across the street and see how old Mrs. Rush is."

"Yes," said Dick.
He bounced back in a few minutes and said, "Mrs. Rush says it's none of your business how old she is."

Proud Parent: "So you wish to become my son-in-law, do you?"
The Son-in-law: "To be strictly correct, sir, I don't; but if I marry your daughter, I don't see how I can get out of it."

The long-winded orator asked a listener how he had liked his speech.
"It was a grand speech," said the little man from the audience.
"And what impressed you particularly, may I ask?"

"I would say it was your perseverance; the way you said the same thing over and over."

Village Constable (to motorist in head-on collision): "Now, gentlemen, I want to know which of your two cars hit the other first."

Teacher: "Come, now. Define capital for us."
Student, after thinking it over: "Well, capital's the money the other fellow has."

Teacher: "Good! Now, what's labor?"
Student, brightly: "Trying to get away from him."

Predicts We'll Watch Fires Sifting At Home

REGINA.—It won't be long before the progress of a large-scale fire in Vancouver will be watched by people in Edmonton while flames still are blazing, Ralph Foster of Ottawa, executive officer of the National Fire Board, predicted.

He told members of the Association of Canadian Fire Marshals in convention here that before long television will bring pictures of fires into Canadian homes. "This would be a means of underlining the enormous damage and waste of life and property through fire."

THE TILLERS



BELIEVED TO BE ALBERTA'S OLDEST RESIDENT, 108

WETASKIWIN, Alta.—Jim Winters, grand old man of Wetaskiwin, Alta., is still enjoying his pipe of tobacco despite his 108 years. Believed to be Alberta's oldest resident, he celebrated his birthday recently.

Native of Atlanta, Georgia, he served in the army of the South during the United States civil war and later worked in a Michigan lumber camp. He homesteaded in Northern Ontario and finally moved to Calgary about 1906. He has been living at Wetaskiwin for several years.

POTATO BLIGHT

As has been stated by R. R. Hurst, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, late potato blight is known as the oldest potato malady. It attacks the wild forms in South America, the native home of the potato. Doubtless it has been a factor since potatoes were introduced into Europe in the sixteenth century. Early records show that in 1840 it was prevalent in France and Germany, while in 1844, it was particularly severe in Nova Scotia and New



Brussels, in 1845, the historical outbreak took place in Western Europe and the United States. In Ireland where potatoes were so extensively grown, the resulting failure of the crop caused a famine and it was then that the disease became known as "Irish Potato Blight."

Formerly arsenical mixtures, in combination with a fungicide, were usually used, either as dusts or sprays, for the control of the beetle and the disease, but of recent years mixtures containing DDT have been widely adopted.

Average U.S. Family Income \$4,531 Yearly

NEW YORK.—The average American family in 1948 earned \$222 more after taxes than in 1947, Sales Management Magazine reported.

The survey listed average per family income in 1948 was \$4,531 compared with \$4,309 in 1947, and average retail sales per family as \$3,131 against \$2,955 the previous year.

WARNING GIVEN TO THOSE DESTROYING VOTERS' LISTS

WINNIPEG.—Persons who remove federal voters' lists from telephone poles are subject to fine and imprisonment, returning officers warn. Some of the lists have been torn off as quickly as enumerators tack them up.

The lists are posted publicly in order that voters may make certain their names are included, officials explained.

WIND, DUST AND WHEAT

As I backed the car out of the yard I looked anxiously at my coal shed. The way it was teetering in the wind, I expected I'd come home to find it blown through the dining room window. But I had to go to town. And what could I do to anchor the coal shed if I stayed? What can anyone do to anchor anything when the spring "blow" comes?

We're having another "normal year" in Saskatchewan. And everybody is trying to laugh it off! Arrived in town, I found nearly all the farmers there, to get away from the sight of their fields in the air, no doubt. And as one after another appeared the hilarity grew. Everybody knew why he was there!

"Where you in the field,"
"Yah! All morning!"
And then they'd all rock with laughter. You'd think the "blow" was the best joke you ever happened. "Well, how do you like this?" "Just like home!"

"You're looking pretty cheerful, you must like this wind," I said to a neighbor. "Say, you don't get a wind like this every day," he replied with mock pride.

One man had been up on his windmill all morning. "Trying to get above it?" some one joked. "No, trying to fix it," he joked back.

And all the time the wind raged and the prairie speared its cover into the air. You couldn't see through the black curtain of dust from the summer fallow. Even the roads were "blowing" for the sand swirled in brown sheets this way and that, leaving the track full of holes, like our hopes.

My neighbor asked me, "Could some of my people ride out with you? They came on the train unexpected, and I can't take all the luggage, and rain."

So we stowed his guests in my car. One of them explained they were in the country for a month to put in a crop.

"Think there's going to be a crop this year, eh?"
"Oh, we hope. I guess that's what you have to do in this country. You just gotta hope!"

"Hope for the unexpected!" I roared home. The wind had subsided to a mere whisper. I looked at the prairie lying deceitfully calm. I thought, "Oh, you're beautiful, only right now you look like the cat that swallowed the canary!"

But my coal shed was still intact. And the chokecherry by the gate astonished me. It was covered with budding leaves. So slightly unexpected—Prairie Born.

Rotterdam is the chief commercial port of The Netherlands, and its second city in population.

Good Roads Association To Meet In Alberta

TORONTO.—The decision of the Canadian Good Roads Association to hold their 30th annual convention at Lake Louise, Alberta, on Sept. 12, 13 and 14 next, has proved exceedingly popular among highway engineers and government representatives in the eastern provinces. Already a surprisingly large number of reservations have been made for the chateau Lake Louise, which will be the headquarters of this dominion-wide gathering.

At least nine of the ten provinces will be officially represented by ministers of highways or public works and guests.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, Hon. George Campbell Bowen, is expected to officially open the convention on the morning of Monday, Sept. 12, when the Hon. D. B. MacMillan, minister of public works, Alberta, will welcome the delegates. At the annual dinner on the Wednesday evening, Hon. E. C. Manning, premier of Alberta, will be the guest of honor and speaker.

Top-ranking Canadian highway engineers and prominent road building authorities from the United States will be found on the program now in course of preparation. The subject to be dealt with will cover not only construction and maintenance of summer and winter highways, but also such matters as soil compaction, dust-proofing, bridges and aerial surveys for right-of-way locations.

ANCIENT EXPLORER

In 1524, Giovanni de Verrazani, a Florentine, explored the coast of North America from Newfoundland to Florida, discovered New York bay, and named the country New France.

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Locals

Mr. J. N. Carrington of Vancouver is visiting at the home of his daughter Mrs. N. McMillan. Mrs. Carrington is expected to join him here shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family of Coal Spur, Alta., are holidaying here with Clarence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson.

Mrs. M. M. Tripp is an Edmonton visitor this week.

We would like to extend congratulations to Henry Kasten who obtained his Master's degree at the recent U. of A. Convocation and also to Art Larson who graduated in Agriculture and has accepted employment at Winnipeg with the Emigration Dept. of the CNR.

Mrs. Wm. Hubman is enjoying a visit this week from Miss Audrey O'Connor of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson and family of Heath spent Sunday with Alvin's parents here. We are glad to see that Mrs. L. A. Johnson is able to be out again.

Mrs. G. Hurst returned last week from Wainwright hospital where she had undergone a major operation. Miss V. Simmerman is helping at the Co-op Store while Mrs. Hurst recuperates.

Mr. C. L. Holt who spent the winter in Arkansas was a visitor in Irma on Monday.

Mrs. A. R. McRoberts of Irma announces the engagement of her elder daughter Edith Moody McRoberts to Reginald Stanley Taylor, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor of Edmonton. The wedding will take place June 10 in Edmonton's St. Faith's Anglican church at 5 p.m.

Mrs. J. C. McLean, constituency convener for the W.I. visited the Gilt Edge district north of Irma last week and assisted in the organization of a new branch of the W.I. there. We understand that this now gives the Wainwright constituency twelve W.I. branches.

Word has been received that the A. R. Hill family arrived safely at Warham in the Peace River district. They had a good trip with their truckdrawn house on wheels.

They intend to spend the summer there on their land received under the Soldier's project.

The Women's Missionary Society are sponsoring a clothing drive for Relief for Europe. As this drive ends on June 15, all donations of used clothing should be left at the church parlor as soon as possible.

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Bloomington—Thurs. June 16
McCafferty—Mon. June 20
Rosedale—Tues. June 21
Greenshields—Wed. June 22
Sydenham—Thurs. June 23.

This is the only announcement to be issued in your local paper, so I would suggest as before, that you make a note of the date and place of the showing in your district. Posters will also be placed in convenient places. Plan to bring the whole family to these free shows.

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Easterly Echoes

Correction from last week. The Roseberry E.U.A. will hold their annual Picnic and Dance on July 6th.

Miss Mildred Dalton is home on holiday from Edmonton where she is in training for a nurse at the General Hospital.

At the Battle River W.I. meeting held at Mrs. W. Bacons it was decided to present a small scholarship to the pupil of Irma school getting the highest standing in the 1949 Grade nine Exams, also to give a silver cup to the Irma Calf Club.

Mr. Robert Milton is one of the fortunate young people of the province selected by the Alberta Wheat Pool to attend the U. of A. Farm Young Peoples Week June 3 to 10. Candidate's were nominated by farm organizations and only 35 selected and given the free week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Worthington at the Wainwright Hospital on May 16th a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fenton spent a week with relatives in Edmonton.

Northern Nuggets

Mrs. Percy Prosser is in Edmonton this week, attending the Alberta W.I. Convention.

Mrs. Leigh Currie is spending a week in Calgary.

Mrs. Stanton Coulthart has had her father, Mr. McDonald, visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bars suffered quite a loss last Sunday when fire destroyed a granary and a flock of young chickens.

Don't forget the Education Point picnic to be held on June 15th at the school grounds.

Non-resident hunters in New Brunswick must employ a licensed guide.

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MISS EDITH McROBERTS
Miss Edith McRoberts who graduated from the University Hospital last week and has obtained first class standing in the past, this year won three prizes in the school of nursing. She has been awarded the Board of Governor's prize for highest standing in practical work in senior year, the Obstetrical Nursing prize offered by the Dean of Medicine and the Ray E. Staples Memorial Prize in the school of nursing. This year she also obtained first class standing and a U. of A. honor prize.

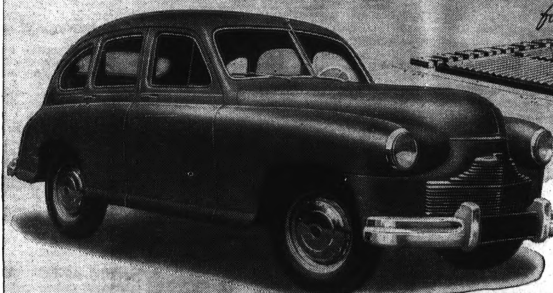
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